

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to make a minor typographical correction to the specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

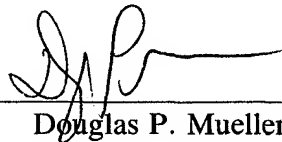
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371.5237

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As another method, the following method has been disclosed in USP 4514[3]247 and USP 4572981. Sintered ceramic plates are laminated and integrated using another material so as to form a block, and a sheet obtained by slicing the block is prepared as a first stratum. Then, the sheets are laminated and integrated again using another material that forms a second stratum, and the lamination is sliced, so that a 1-3 piezocomposite is obtained.